



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-5025

Vu Số 1119-0-01

Tổ Tướng Thuật

Vào ngày mùng 5 tháng 4 năm 1968, Thiếu úy DONALD J. MATOCHA hướng dẫn một tuần thám gần Cam Lộ khi họ đụng độ lực lượng của địch. Trong khi chiến đấu, Thiếu úy MATOCHA bị thương ở đầu và vai bằng loạt đạn súng máy làm ông ấy chết. Cái tuần thám bị bắt buộc tránh né bỏ xác chết ông ấy lại ở gần tọa độ YD072593, cách Cam Lộ khoảng độ 5 cây số về phía tây, tỉnh Quảng Trị. Ngày sau, đơn vị của ông ấy cố gắng lấy lại xác chết của ông ấy nhưng không thành công vì hỏa lực dữ dội của địch.

Sau đây là những chi tiết liên quan:

Họ và tên:	MATOCHA, DONALD JOHN
Cấp bậc:	Thiếu úy, Thủy Quân Lục Chiến Hoa Kỳ
Ngày sinh:	DATA
Chủng tộc:	Da trắng
Chiều cao:	1 thước 70
Cân nặng:	63 ki' 4
Màu tóc:	Nâu
Màu mắt:	Nâu

Passed to officials of the
Vietnamese government during a
28 Jul 93 technical meeting

21 JUL 1993

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 16 AUGUST 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1120 (ACCNO 6272) Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: NAME Date Status assigned: 15 Mar 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade		Hair	BLOND	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	DATA	Weight	149 lb / 67.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State		Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48QXD812432
Lat/Long: 163957N / 1064158E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG TRI
(formerly):
Mission District: HUONG HOA
Mission Date: 6 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Dec 92
Investigations: Jun 93
Surveys: Jun 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type:	GRND	Serial:	\$
Crash Type:	None	Engine Type:	\$
Call Sign:	\$	1 Serial:	\$
Year:	\$	2 Serial:	\$

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1120-0-02 (ACCNO 6327) Status: (A) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: TRIMBLE, JAMES MITCHELL Date Status assigned: 15 Mar 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E4	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	GREEN	Weapon	#
Serial No	- DATA	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	DATA	Weight	191 lb / 86.5 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	CALIFORNIA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 48QXD812432
Lat/Long: 163957N / 1064158E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG TRI
(formerly):
Mission District: HUONG HOA
Mission Date: 6 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: Unknown location.

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Vessey Case: NO
Case type: GROUND SITE

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: \$
Call Sign: \$	1 Serial: \$
Year: \$	2 Serial: \$

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CASE: 1120

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

22 March 1976

ON 6 APRIL 1968 *NAME* CPL JAMES M. TRIMBLE WERE RIFLEMEN IN A UNIT CONDUCTING A SWEEP AND DESTROY OPERATION IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES XD 8125 4324 IN SOUTH VIETNAM. THE UNIT MET ENEMY RESISTANCE WHEN IT REACHED THE CREST OF A HILL. AT THIS TIME THE LEAD ELEMENTS WERE TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND HAND GRENADES. *NAME* AND CPL TRIMBLE TOOK REFUGE IN A BOMB CRATER THAT RECEIVED A DIRECT HIT FROM AN ENEMY MORTAR ROUND.

A SQUAD WAS ORGANIZED TO ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE MEN IN THE CRATER. AS THEY APPROACHED THE CRATER, IT WAS AGAIN HIT WITH MORTAR, GRENADE, AND SNIPER FIRE. AT THIS POINT THE SQUAD WAS CLOSE ENOUGH TO SEE THAT THE MEN WERE DEAD. AFTER SEVERAL UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER THE REMAINS, RECOVERY EFFORTS WERE DISCONTINUED FOR THAT DAY. ON 7 APRIL THE UNIT RETURNED TO THE AREA AND RECOVERED THE REMAINS OF NINE INDIVIDUALS, BUT THE BODIES OF *NAME* AND CPL TRIMBLE WERE NOT RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 2)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THESE INDIVIDUALS' NAMES AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC PEPPER AND CPL TRIMBLE ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE PRESUMPTIVE STATUS OF DEAD, REMAINS NONRECOVERABLE.

=== REFERENCES ===

22 March 1976

REFERENCES: <1> RPT, HQ 2ND BN, 26 MAR, 3RD MARDIV INF. FMF, 14 APR 68. <2> LTR, HQ USMC PA BR, FOR MR. WHITMIRE, 22 OCT 68. <3> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH 240354Z JUL 93.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

18 December 1992

A CASE NARRATIVE ON CASE 1120 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE DURING THE 10-11 DECEMBER 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

22 March 1976

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: *N A M E* AND JAMES M. TRIMBLE

CASE: 1120

1120-0-02.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

2 April 1976

CHG INCIDENT LOCATION FM XD 805 443 TO XD 8125 4324 BASED ON HQTRS 2ND
BTN, 26 MAR, 3RD MARDIV, FMF, DTD 14 APR 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

11 August 1993

ON 8 JUL 93, A SUB-ELEMENT OF IE3 TRAVELED TO THON TRAM HAMLET, HUONG TAN
VILLAGE, HUONG HOA DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE, TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1120.
WHILE IN THON TRAM HAMLET (XD828428) THE JOINT TEAM INTERVIEWED LOCAL
VILLAGERS BUT WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT CASE 1120. AT
THE COMPLETION OF THE INTERVIEWS, THE SUB-ELEMENT TRAVELED TO THE LAST
KNOWN LOCATION OF THE MISSING INDIVIDUALS (XD812432) AND CONDUCTED A
SURFACE SEARCH AND SURVEY OF THE AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THERE WERE NO
REMAINS OR BURIAL SITES AT THE LOCATION OR IN THE SURROUNDING AREAS. (REF
3)

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1122-0-01 (ACCNO 0182) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: MCMURRAY, FRED HOWELL JR Date Status assigned: 13 Nov 1974

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	\$
Service	ARMY	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	02	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	.38 CAL PISTOL
Serial No	DATA	Height	72 in /1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	DATA	Weight	195 lb / 88.3 kg	Duty pos	ACFT CMDR
Home State	SO. CAROLINA	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QXD925512
Lat/Long: 164414N / 1064822E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG TRI
(formerly):
Mission District: HUONG HOA
Mission Date: 7 Apr 1968
Mission Category: 1
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Jun 93
Surveys: Jun 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE
Survivability: (5) In the aircraft at the time of the crash

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type:	OH13S	Serial:	9084
Crash Type:	Enemy action	Engine Type:	VO435
Call Sign:	HELO 84	1 Serial:	#
Year:	63	2 Serial:	\$

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